

WITNESS SILENT; MUST GO TO JAIL

Telephone Man in Frisco Declines to Answer Questions

Emile J. Zimmer, Vice President of Pacific States Company, Up for Contempt.

BUT THE SECRETARY TESTIFIES.

San Francisco, July 16.—Emile J. Zimmer, who is a vice president of the Pacific States Telephone company, when called to the stand today by Assistant District Attorney Heney in the case of Louis Glass, also a vice president of the company, refused to be sworn or to testify and was sentenced to five days' imprisonment for contempt of court.

On Zimmer's testimony the prosecution depended to establish the vital string that Glass approved the disbursement of \$50,000 bribery, that is alleged to have been paid to supervisors by Agent T. V. Halsey, \$5,000 of which Mayor Boxton has testified to accepting.

Mr. Zimmer turned from the clerk, who was about to administer the oath and said to Judge Lawler:

"Meaning no disrespect to the court, I have decided not to be sworn. My reason is that the grand jury has seen fit to indict some gentlemen without sufficient evidence, and therefore to protect myself I have decided not to take the stand."

Intense silence reigned for a part of a minute. Then Assistant Attorney Heney sprang to his feet. "This witness," he said in a loud voice, "was advised when he was before the grand jury that he did not consider this testimony as such as would tend to subject him to prosecution for a felony. In view of the fact we consider his conduct at this time as highly improper and we ask that he be instructed to take the oath."

"The witness will be sworn, then we will determine his attitude," ruled Judge Lawler.

Clerk Martin Welch administered the oath to Zimmer and he took the stand. Zimmer refused, however, to testify, though he declared that in so doing he meant no disrespect to the court. Judge Lawler said:

"You are guilty of contempt in the presence of the court and are subject to summary punishment. Read the question before the court, Mr. Reporter."

"How long have you been employed by the corporation?" the stenographer read.

"I still refuse to answer," said Zimmer.

Judge Lawler requested the reporter to read the preceding question, and when Zimmer had replied, "Meaning no disrespect to the court, I still refuse to testify," he said he took this position to protect himself.

"Do you claim that your answer to the question now asked you would subject you to prosecution on a felony charge?" asked the court.

"No, sir, I do not."

"Do you claim that it would degrade your character?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"The court instructs you," said Judge Lawler, "that the question now before the court is a legal and pertinent one and one which you are required to answer, and your refusal to

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UNVEILING MONUMENT TO LATE BOYD SHENWELL.

Unveiling of the monument of the late Boyd Shenwell will take place Sunday at Symsonia cemetery under the auspices of the Jersey camp of the Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Shenwell was a member. Judge D. A. Cross and County Attorney Alben Barkley will be the speakers of the day, and the W. O. W. band may furnish the music. Dinner will be served the party by the Woman's auxiliary.

STRUCK IN HEAD WITH A HAMMER

Struck in the forehead by a glancing blow from a sledge hammer, Ed Barnett, a blacksmith, in the Illinois Central shops, fell in a heap this morning and was taken to the railroad hospital. Barnett and J. D. Hudson were working on a frame this morning at 8:30 o'clock when a glancing blow from Hudson's hammer reached Barnett. He was knocked unconscious, but just before the ambulance arrived he regained his senses. An examination at the hospital revealed that he was not seriously injured and he will be out in four or five days. Barnett lives at 1625 Tennessee street.

WEATHER FORECAST.



CLOUDY

Partly cloudy and occasional showers tonight and Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 89; lowest today, 77.

IN KOREA.

Seoul, Korea, July 16.—Under Japanese protection since Yi Chung, Og, pretender to the throne of Korea, who has been in exile for years, in Japan, arrived at Fusan and received permission to return here. Prince Pak Yong Hi, also regarded as a pretender, recently returned and Koreans fear their emperor will be dethroned.

ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Gen. Alikanoff, governor-general of Tiflis, was assassinated by the explosion of a bomb at Alexanderopol today.

A bomb was thrown at the carriage in which Alikanoff was riding. His wife and General Gliboff, who were in the carriage, and the coachman were also killed. Alikanoff was known to the revolutionists as "Wild Beast."

DENY REPORTS.

London, July 16.—The Commercial Telegraph company denies the report published this morning that Count Leo Tolstoy is dying.

MORE DYING.

Boston, July 16.—More names will be added to the list of dead from yesterday's powder blast in the aft-upper turret of the battleship Georgia. Midshipman James Cruise, and Seaman Edward J. Walsh are dying. It is a question of whether Cruise can survive until the arrival of his father, Major Cruise, of Omaha. Several others will have a hard fight for life. Surgeons fear not all will win. Six, who succumbed last night, died primarily from the shock. The injured having been taken off the Georgia returned to target practice off Nantucket bay, almost as soon as the last stretcher was carried down the gang plank. The battleship was practically uninjured.

DIDN'T FUSE.

Grest, France, July 16.—A fist fight was the result of the attempt of sailors of the visiting American warships, Tennessee and Washington, and the French soldiers to fraternize. The melee finally was broken up by the police, who chased the sailors to their wharf. The party enjoyed dinner together and the fight followed in a cafe.

BOTH DEAD.

New York, July 16.—Her arm twisted around her 10-year-old daughter, Marian, Mrs. Henrietta Reuter was found by her husband today in a tightly shut room, with the gas pouring from an open jet. Both mother and daughter had been dead several hours. Reuter was absent on business and found the bodies when he returned.

BUILDINGS STRIKE.

Washington, July 16.—As a step in the fight being carried on by Washington bricklayers and stone masons' unions have declared a strike on every building, on which non-union bricklayers and stone masons are employed.

GREATER AMERICA.

Washington, July 16.—A big industrial and educational exposition is being planned to be held in Buenos Ayers in 1910 in celebration of the centennial of that country's independence. Secretary Root will endeavor to arouse interest among the commercial people of this country in furtherance of his idea to bring the people of South and North America into closer relations.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Williamstown, Ky., July 16.—While walking on a railroad track near here today James Earl and his daughter, aged six years, stepped in front of a fast freight and were instantly killed.

BIG CONVENTION ON IMMIGRATION

Will be Held in Paducah Three Days in October

Good Roads and Dark Tobacco Will Receive Equal Attention at the Meeting.

PLANS WILL BE LAID AT ONCE.

Paducah will be the scene of another big immigration convention early in October, when the good roads movement and the dark tobacco interests will also be taken up, and it is predicted that the gathering will be one of the largest ever held in this end of the state.

The Paducah Commercial club is taking the initiative and at a meeting at the Commercial club, Sixth street and Broadway, representatives of the immigration association, and a committee appointed to consider the good roads movement and the question of bringing a dark tobacco convention to Paducah, decided to consider the matter until next Saturday at 10 o'clock, when another meeting will be held and a date for the convention set.

As soon as that is definitely decided, the committee will get to work, arousing interest in the project and securing speakers, and there will be no cessation until the convention day arrives. The success attending the first year's immigration work has greatly encouraged the immigration promoters.

This convention will last three days. The good roads idea was suggested by urgent calls from the farmers to take up the subject.

There is a movement on foot to transfer the center of interest in the dark tobacco district from Guthrie to Paducah.

READY TO STRIKE ORDER IS GIVEN

Chicago, July 16.—To every one of the 135 local unions of telegraphers in the United States, General Secretary Russell has sent the following: "At once appoint picket and finance committees and be ready to obey orders on short notice. Have your money for emergency."

BANDITS KILLED.
Matamoros, Mex., July 16.—In a pitched battle between rurales and bandits, 22 of the latter were killed near Ciudad, Victoria, a few miles from the Texas border. The bandits were making for Texas, after robbing and murdering a party of Hungarians and Mexicans. Five of the rurales were killed. This exterminates the desperate band of robbers.

KY. MIDSHIPMAN WAS TO BE WED

Norfolk, July 16.—Faulkner Goldwithe, midshipman, of Hopkinsville, Ky., killed by the explosion on the battleship Georgia, was engaged to marry a prominent young woman of Annapolis. She is reported to be prostrated from grief.

Cherry Valley, Kan., July 16.—Two robbers held up a freight train near here early this morning, an shot and killed O. J. Brown and wounded Otis Taylor. The men were harvest hands returning home and fought against being robbed of their Savings.

WOULDN'T LEAVE CITY AND SHE MUST NOW GO TO JAIL.

Because Lizette Roberts, who was fined and ordered out of the city under a suspension of the penalty a few days ago, couldn't stay away from the red light district, she was sent to jail by the police who found her hovering around her old haunts. She conducted a disorderly house on the north side.

GRAIN MARKET.
Cincinnati, July 16.—Wheat, 93; corn, 57; oats, 48½.

CALLOWAY TOBACCO MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Murray, Ky., July 16. (Special.)—Mr. Frank Clayton, the well known tobaccoist, who returned from New Mexico, where he had been for his health, is in a critical condition at the home of his brother, Mr. Dan Clayton, east of Murray.

NO DOUBT IT WAS EMBARRASSING TO BE RECOGNIZED IN OPEN COURT AS OWNER OF THAT LITTLE OCTOPUS.



—Bradley in Chicago News.

"Republican City Council Gave Us a Good Lighting Plant," is Report

"There's no use talking, that Republican council gave us a good city lighting plant."—J. O. Keebler, superintendent of the city lighting department.

Superintendent Keebler made this statement yesterday in commenting on his semi-annual report to be received in the board of public works' meeting this afternoon. He referred to President Earl Palmer and associates in the aldermanic and council-

COUNTY ATTORNEYS DO WORK, ANYWAY

All Favor Abolishing Office of Commonwealth's Attorney as an Unnecessary Expense and Increase Salary

ALBEN BARKLEY ON PROGRAM.

County Attorney Alben Barkley returned last night from Bowling Green, where he attended the state county attorneys' association and delivered an address on the advisability of abolishing the office of commonwealth's attorney. Judge William Reed also spoke before the association.

After weighing the reasons for and against, Attorney Barkley drew the conclusion that the office of commonwealth's attorney could be abolished to advantage to the state. In the general discussion in the association that followed, the unanimous opinion was that the office could be advantageously abolished.

It was found that in some counties the commonwealth's attorney is a real need, but in most counties he is an aburdon on the state treasury, the county attorney usually doing all the work. The association thought that the county attorney should receive a larger remuneration and that the office should be abolished. It was a profitable meeting in every way and the speeches made by Attorney Barkley and Judge William Reed were among the best on the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PICNIC TUESDAY

Announcement is made today that the Sunday schools of the First Presbyterian church and the two missions will picnic Tuesday, July 23. The members of the Sunday schools and their parents meet at the N. C. and St. L. station, Fifth and Norton streets, at 8:30 o'clock that morning. Tickets will be furnished every one at Sunday school next Sunday.

DYCUSBURG IS BURNED DOWN

Sixteen Buildings on Main Street Destroyed, Entailing Loss of \$100,000, at Least--Men, Women and Children Fight Flames

CLEAN UP TWO WHOLE BLOCKS.

Kuttawa, Ky., July 16.—(Special.)—Dycusburg, Crittenden county, 12 miles from here, a town of 200 population, on the Cumberland river, was destroyed by fire last night. Every building in town, of any importance was destroyed. The fire caught from an out-house in the rear of Griffin & Wells' store. The loss is variously estimated, but will reach \$100,000. No one was hurt.

Altogether 16 business houses were burned, including Griffin & Wells, general store; W. L. Bennett's general store; five grocery stores a drug store, hardware store, two hotels, the post office, the bank, the livery stable, the Home telephone exchange. The fire started in the rear of Griffin & Wells' store and cleaned up two blocks on the main street of the town.

Men, women and children got out with buckets and fought the flames. They finally checked them by pouring water on the buildings in the way of the fire.

The fire started between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Stores in its path were: Dr. Phillos' drug store, and the Glass Hardware company, which was under the same roof; O. Boaz, dealer in groceries and confectioneries; W. Decker, grocery, two-story building; Dycus bank, capitalized at \$15,000, and recently installed in its new brick building; W. L. Bennett, groceries; J. C. Bennett, dry goods; Yates hotel, two-story building; Gregory livery stable; Ed Lowery's store and residence; two-story hotel, and the postoffice, which was in the hotel. The only remaining buildings are R. G. Terrell's general merchandise, and E. J. Dycus, general merchandise.

Mrs. Hannah Deen.

Mrs. Hannah Deen, 85 years old, died of general debility yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on Brown avenue, O'Bryan's addition. She was a native of Indiana, but for twelve years had lived with her son, Willard Deen. She is survived by the following children: Mr. Willard Deen and Mesdames Rosetta Hall, Mary Walker and Angie Linn, of Brookport, and Misses Rachael and Angie Deen. The funeral will be held at Brookport.

Good Music and Good Sermons.

Good music and sermons are being heard by large audiences at the Reformed church where the Rev. T. J. Owen is leading a revival. Although only started Sunday night the interest is high and every service is well attended. The Rev. Owen is assisted by the Rev. Mr. Prayther, of Madisonville.

DICK FOWLER IS TO BE FLAGSHIP

Will Take Cairo Reception Committee Up River

Will Be Lashed to President's Boat and Accompany it Down Mississippi.

HONOR FOR PADUCAH STEAMER

Cairo has selected the steamer Dick Fowler as the flagship of the fleet that will go a short distance up the Mississippi river to meet President Roosevelt and party on their downward trip on that river October 1. As the fastest, handsomest, sturdiest steamboat on the river of its size, the Dick Fowler naturally was turned to by the citizens of Cairo when they began laying their plans for the reception of the president.

On the morning of the day of October 2, the Dick Fowler will take on board the committee of representative citizens of Cairo, who will meet the president, and steam five miles up the Mississippi river to meet the government boat on which President Roosevelt will make his trip. The Dick Fowler will lash alongside of the official boat and escort it to Cairo.

Arriving at Cairo, elaborate plans have been made for President Roosevelt's two hours' stay. His speech will be the feature of his visit. Inducements will be held out to the president to make Paducah a visit on the Dick Fowler, prominent citizens of Paducah having arranged to be on hand to give the invitation.

In St. Louis, the president will be greeted with a monster fleet of steamboats and towboats that will gather there to show him the magnitude of the river business. Several Ohio river boats may take part in this demonstration, though it is probable that all the efforts of the territory will be centered on making a showing at Cairo. Paducah packets will run excursions to Cairo, as will the Dick Fowler.

BLIND MAN STABS FRIEND TRYING TO PUT HIM TO BED.

Blindness did not interfere with Jacob Cottner's use of a knife while intoxicated. It is charged, and he was presented in the police court today on the charge of stabbing Jacob Elder at a boarding house at Third and Elizabeth streets. Elder was trying to put Cottner to bed, but the latter resisted. Cottner is a familiar figure on Broadway. His case is set for Thursday.

REFEREE ALLOWS BUT TEN PER CENT

Cutting the dividend half in two, Referee E. W. Bagby found it advisable to declare only a 10 per cent dividend in the E. Rehkopf bankruptcy case this morning. Trustee A. E. Boyd will distribute the checks to the various creditors without delay. Trustee Boyd yesterday made a deed to the American-German National bank for the Rehkopf tannery property on the south side. The bank paid the last bond of \$3,500 on the property yesterday. The sale price was \$10,500.

Stabbed His Paramour.

Police happened along just about the time, it is claimed, Dick Wilson, colored, stabbed Lillian Gray, at their home in Gardner's alley below Trimble street. It is said Wilson has been guilty of the same offense on previous occasions. The charge of malicious cutting with intent to kill was made against him and his case set for tomorrow morning in the police court. The Gray woman will be tried at the same time for disorderly conduct.

Old Suit in Calloway.

Attorney J. G. Miller is in Murray at a special session of court held to settle a suit against the W. B. Gatlin estate. It is a suit that has been in court for several years and the circuit judge held a special term in the vacation to clear it up.

ELEVEN TREES IN COURT YARD DEAD

Eleven trees are being removed from the county court yard by Brown & Joyner this week. When the trees were trimmed the work was done too close and this spring the trees showed life, but during the dry weather they died. They are scattered over the yard and the loss will not be felt so badly as if they were close together.